

25,000 to 35,000 Coal Miners to Resume Work

William F. Jenkins, president of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association stated Wednesday night that 25,000 to 35,000 miners would be back at work within 30 days. "Seventy-five per cent of the mines closed since a lapse of the previous \$6.10 wage scale last March, will try to open within a week," he said. Approximately 150,000 persons will be affected directly or indirectly when the mines reopen.

THE EDITOR SAYS—

Politics and political parties are queer combinations. At this time for some reason or other, both political parties are claiming credit for the advance in stocks, bonds and cotton. Republicans believe it is the long lost prosperity coming from around the corner, while the Democrats say the advance was caused by confidence in the belief Roosevelt and the Democratic platform would win in November. Be that as it may, everybody is glad that advance in cotton and gambling in stocks and bonds give promise of more money and more value. Stock and bond gamblers have always been able to lose or break prices at their will. The Senate investigating committee in recent months clearly showed that. All this means little to the unemployed and the only thing that will help him is work. The Smoot-Hawley tariff keeps the United States from selling its products abroad, hence factories close down. Revise the tariff down, find foreign markets for our surplus farm products. Let the farmer sell his crops for a profit, he will start buying, calls will come for labor, factories will run and prosperity will be with us again.

S. A. Presson, the watermelon king of Bertrand, presented the editor with a very splendid melon Saturday out of the first load brought to town. It was a rich red and of splendid flavor. No better melon is grown anywhere by anybody and if you would like one left at your door, drop a card to Mr. Presson at Bertrand and he'll do the rest.

Yes, sir, the city papers are making a great fuss about advance in the stock market with Old Prosperity at last venturing around the corner. This looks like the Wall Street gang is again getting ready to unload on the Rubes of the Land another bunch of good no-account securities.

The editor of the Cass County News has announced he will present a new ten dollar bill to the reader of that paper who submits the picture of the houn' dog members of the Missouri Century of Progress Commission selected as the winner. "Bring on your pictures and let's see what Pleasant Hill and its connections can present," he says.

We are in hopes there will never be another such a political mix-up in Missouri as the veto of the Congressional redistricting bill caused. As it is, Southeast Missouri has no representative at all and has more need for one than any section of the State with the overflow and river problems. We have to look to Congressman Clyde Williams, of Hillsboro, Jefferson County, to represent us as he is nearer this section than any other representative on the Democratic slate. Eight out of the thirteen nominated are north of the River except the one from the Republican slate is just as bad as no Southeast Missourian is named. Guess we will have to look to the North-east Arkansas member to look out for our interests.

A St. Louis broker has left about a hundred thousand dollars for the care of dogs and cats. Perhaps he showed good sense in selecting dumb animals as beneficiaries. At least, the canaries and white mice will not try to break the will.

We are indebted to the Middle West for one good phrase, and to the Atlantic seaboard for another. An Indian college president says that the country is suffering from "spiritual illiteracy," and a former Secretary of State, speaking in New York, expresses the opinion that the land is getting over a "financial drunk."

One orchestra leader has sued another because the man sued claims that he is the King of Jazz. The title suggests some kind of an action for libel, rather than a quarrel as to which litigant should have the exclusive right to defame himself.

A man who snooped into prison affairs, says that he was told to quiet down before his boy got what the Lindbergh baby received and a convict who broke jail in one State asked to have his sentence increased to life in another, in order to avoid what he would have to take if returned to the institution from which he escaped. Criminals cannot be handled like children on a playground, but now and then something crops out that leads the average reader to think that prison reform still may have some distance to travel.

Quotation for the week. "People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy."

Fallen Tree Wrecks Train; Three Men Are Killed

Cape Girardeau, August 10.—Three unidentified men were killed and the engineer and fireman slightly hurt when the engine and eight cars of Frisco freight train No. 835 were derailed by a fallen tree near Bainbridge, 12 miles north of here, at 1:50 a. m. today.

The unidentified men were transients, who are thought to have boarded the train before it left St. Louis for Memphis about 9 o'clock last night. They were riding on the front end of a tank car which crashed into a box car loaded with flour.

The locomotive plowed through the tree, jumped the track and turned over, the cars piling up behind. Then engineer, J. R. Rice of St. Louis and J. C. Douglass, fireman, of Maplewood, Mo., were slightly injured. Other members of the train crew were unhurt.

The tree apparently had been loosened by a storm early last evening and some hours later fell from a bluff overlooking the right-of-way, which was patrolled earlier in the night. The derailment necessitated the rerouting of Frisco trains between St. Louis and Memphis over Cotton Belt and Missouri Pacific tracks.

Bainbridge is 122 miles south of St. Louis.

Posses Hunt Bank Robbers Near Fredericktown Wednesday

Fredericktown, August 10.—Posses are searching in a wooded section seven miles northwest of here for two robbers who looted the Security Bank of Fredericktown of \$2256 yesterday afternoon and kidnapped the bank cashier and assistant cashier, who were released about two miles from town.

After strewing building nails along Highway No. 70 to delay pursuit by officers and citizens, the robbers themselves had a flat tire after they had gone west several miles on the highway. They drove into a side road, where they deserted their automobile and escaped into the woods. They were being sought in the vicinity where five other men were captured as the robbers who looted the bank last May 25.

Entering the bank with drawn revolvers, the two robbers yesterday took all the cash they could find, then compelled L. O. Whitworth, cashier, and Clarence Barber, assistant cashier, to enter their car outside. Soon after they had sped out of town, officers and citizens were in pursuit. Most of the money taken was in silver, and bank officers estimated this part of the loot weighed between 75 and 80 pounds.

CHARLEY MITCHELL

LOSES PART OF HAND WHILE SHOOTING RATS

C. E. "Charley" Mitchell, 45, suffered the loss of three fingers on his left hand early Tuesday morning at his home on North Ranney Street, while attempting to shoot rats. A .12 gauge shot gun was being used by Mr. Mitchell when the accident happened.

He was alone at the back part of the lot and today was unable to explain exactly how the incident occurred. He believes, however, that he had the gun cocked while watching a rat which poked its head out of a hole under a shed. He believes that he had his right hand on the trigger of the gun and that the weapon was discharged while he had his left hand partially over the muzzle. The charge mangled the left member to such an extent that doctors in the Emergency Hospital found it necessary to amputate all but the thumb and little finger of his hand.

His wife was ironing at the time and other members of the family were otherwise occupied. As soon as Mrs. Mitchell heard the report which seemed muffled, she ran to the outbuilding to find her husband coming toward the

house. The injury proved very painful at the time, but Mr. Mitchell today seemed quite cheerful and happy that the accident was not a more serious nature. He was formerly connected with the Pinnel Store Company, which this Spring closed out its interests here.

45-POUND "CAT" GIGGED IN WOLF HOLE DITCH

A granddaddy cat fish which tipped the scales at 45 pounds, was caught Wednesday afternoon in the Wolf Hole ditch, near Sikeston by "Vinegar Jim" Venable and Jesse Chatman. The yellow cat broke one gig in his struggle and finally gave up when the combined efforts of the men brought him out of a cave in the bank to meet frying pans, corn meal and trimmings that evening and following morning. "Vinegar Jim" brought the head of the monster cat to The Standard office Thursday morning to prove his claims. Other fishermen about town expressed the opinion that the big fellow must have found his way up the ditch from the Mississippi River.

No Cause for Typhoid Scare Here Says Physician

A typhoid scare rumored about the city the first of this week fell flat when subjected to an investigation Wednesday morning. The rumor originated after test samples taken from city wells were returned from the State Board of Health Laboratories indicating the presence of B. Coli in excess of the maximum health requirements. That coupled with the fact that several typhoid cases exist in the city led to insistent rumors that the city water was unsafe.

Dr. G. W. Presnell, City Health Physician, and Lon Swanner, Water Commissioner, explained that samples taken from the deep, 400-foot, well were returned marked 100 per cent safe. Incidentally, however, samples were also taken from the two 170-foot, or, as they are commonly termed in Sikeston, shallow wells. Samples from the shallow wells indicated the presence of 50 B. Coli per c. c., which would make the water unsafe for drinking purposes. Mr. Swanner explained Wednesday that samples from the shallow wells were tested in order to determine how much chlorine should be added to make this water safe in case the shallow wells should be called upon later this summer.

There is absolutely no cause for alarm since the present supply of water is being drawn entirely from the deep well which scored perfect when subjected to laboratory tests. Another investigation disclosed the fact that none of the sufferers from typhoid is using city water. In each case families were supplied by shallow, driven wells. This information was obtained from Commissioner Swanner.

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CHICKEN WITH THREE DRUM STICKS LIVES ON WADE SIZES FARM

A living example for Ripley's Believe It Or Not cartoon can be found on the Wade Sitzes farm, just out of the north city limits of Sikeston. The freak of nature is a White Wyandotte pullet, hatched last April, with three legs.

The two normal legs function as two normal, healthy legs should, while the third member, fully developed but inactive, is attached just under the left wing and is carried more or less as a "spare." Toes of Leg No. 3 are curled, and quite frequently Mrs. Sitzes is called upon to rescue her pet from fences in which the unnatural leg occasionally gets hung.

Mrs. Sitzes explains that the bird was hatched in the first setting last April, and for several days mingled with the 50 or 60 other chicks in the brooder. The freak was discovered quite by accident, and has received special attention since that time. Now the pullet is approximately four months old, about frying size, but runs the range with four hundred other chickens.

The X member of this pullet boasts of a regulation socket, thigh and scapulae lower leg fully equipped with toes N'everything. The breed should be popular with hotels, boarding house keepers and preachers with a hankering for yaller chicken legs.

FOUR DEATHS IN WARFIELD FAMILY IN TWO MONTHS

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon for Willy Warfield, who died in Cleveland, Ohio, August 2. The body arrived here about noon Thursday and was taken to the Welsh Funeral Parlor to be removed later to the Carroll Plantation Church, where services were conducted. Interment was in Carroll cemetery.

Two months ago funeral services were held for an uncle of the deceased and four weeks later, young Warfield's two cousins were buried at a double funeral, making a total of four deaths in the Warfield family in the past two months.

RED CROSS SWIM SCHOOL TO START NEXT MONDAY EVE

Those who do not know how to swim, beginners and experts are invited to participate in a Swimming School sponsored by the Scott County Red Cross Chapter, under personal direction of Wilbur Ensor, examiner and chairman of that department of the Chapter. The school of instruction in swimming and life saving will begin at 7:30 o'clock next Monday night, August 15 at the Chaney Natatorium.

The course will be continued for two weeks or possibly longer, with swimming students meeting Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock. A charge of 10 cents each night will be made to cover expenses. Mr. Ensor will accept all persons from six years up, with no age limit on the upper end of the age scale.

MOUNDS, ILL., EXPERT MAY OPEN ELECTRICAL SHOP IN SIKESTON

H. E. Watkins of Mounds, Ill., for the past twenty-seven years connected with the electrical 'game' in various capacities, from engineering to repairing minor appliances, visited for a few hours in Sikeston Tuesday morning with the possibility of locating here in mind.

If Sikeston should be selected Mr. Watkins promises to locate a first class appliance and repair shop here and to bid for any type of general electrical contracting.

MINER PORK MAKERS TOUR THE DISTRICT

The Miner Pork Makers Pig Club held a meeting at the home of Floyd Woods on July 8th, at which time they made a tour, visited each club member, weighed the pigs and discussed pig work in general.

The pigs ran in weight from 80 to 100 pounds and were farrowed from March 10th to April 12th. These pigs are not being pushed for market pigs, but are being grown out to be used as a breeding stock. The tour ended at the home of the leader, J. O. Eubank, then there was a swimming party followed by a moonlight picnic and Weiner roast at which time the club members invited their parents and their friends.

NEW MADRID OFFICERS THWART SECOND MOB ATTEMPT TO GET CLEM HOUSTON, 18, WYATT NEGRO

Pete Allen to Plead Self Defense in Cold-Blooded Murder of Sweetheart

Pete Allen, 30-year-old negro who last Monday morning about 6:15 o'clock fired four shots into the body of his sweetheart, whom he alleged had trifled with his affections by dating another man, decided to plead self defense, it was learned Wednesday, when he was arraigned before a Circuit Court Judge in Benton. The Court appointed two prominent Sikeston attorneys, R. E. Bailey and Judge T. B. Dudley, to defend Allen after the latter decided on his self defense plea.

Court House rumor today stated that Allen now claims his ex-sweetheart attempted to attack him with a large butcher knife, and that he acted purely in self defense in killing her.

A Standard representative, who acted as a member of the Coroner's jury last Monday, failed to hear any testimony to back up the recent 'self defense' plea.

According to the testimony of Alice Barehill, only eye witness of the tragic affair, Allen who is also known as Pete Love and Pete Sewell, surveyed the situation calmly for a few minutes, asked one question and before receiving an answer from his former girl friend, fired five shots, four of which took effect in her head, neck and body. Sylvester Thomas, the Murphysboro, Ill., boy friend who precipitated the trouble between Ledonia Collins and Allen, left hurriedly when the trouble started. No where in the testimony of Alice Barehill is there mention of a knife, or of an attempt on the part of Ledonia to attack Allen.

Funeral services for Ledonia Collins were held Tuesday with interment in Charleston cemetery, Dempster in charge.

Gun Used In Negro Slaying Owned by Milem Limbaugh

A Colts automatic "380" revolver used by Pete Allen in the slaying of his former sweetheart last Monday morning, was recovered Tuesday before noon by Chick Jewell, working on a tip from Milem Limbaugh, who suspected the gun was his property.

Limbaugh stated that as far as he knew his gun was one of two owned in Sikeston of that particular caliber, and since his revolver had disappeared some months ago, he decided to investigate. From several tips given by negro friends of his, Limbaugh doubted the story of Allen, who claimed to have thrown the gun away near a cotton gin following the slaying.

With Allen in the machine handcuffed, and ready to face a Circuit Court Judge in Benton, Jewell and Limbaugh searched diligently in the vicinity of the gin. Finally Allen offered to inform Milem of the whereabouts of the weapon if the officer would permit him to see his girl, and then the body of his former sweetheart.

This request complied with, Allen directed the officer and garage man to a cabin on the Grover Baker place. The gun had been given to another negro for safe keeping.

The fifty-five foot poles which later will support reflectors to light the local high school athletic field were set in position by workmen of the Board of Public Works Tuesday. With this amount of the project completed, reflectors and wiring will be installed during spare time according to Dan G. Pepper, who is superintending the installation.

The poles were received from Texarkana, Ark., and are treated with a compound which resists ordinary weathering and insects. Thirteen of the twenty reflectors are in Sikeston ready to be installed and the remaining seven will be shipped to the near future.

The wiring will be a three-wire, 110-220 volt circuit, according to Mr. Pepper. Plans also call for the building of a combination control tower and press box in back of the south bleacher. From this vantage point an operator will be able to control each of the several circuits to light one-fourth, one-half, three-fourth or all of the lights as the case may be. The idea of combining a press box with the control tower is still tentative, but sponsors of the project hope to incorporate that in the plans.

When the proposal to light the field was first mentioned, several business men expressed a desire to form several teams composed of business and professional men and to use the field for playing "Kit-ten Ball", which is a glorified form of indoor baseball or volley ball, and the like. If plans work out, Sikeston should be able to support several such teams from various civic clubs the factory, mill and merchants and professional men.

If the demand arises, work on the project could be rushed to completion within two weeks, otherwise the matter may drag along for nearly thirty days.

LOCAL WOMAN UNDERGOES OPERATION WEDNESDAY

Mrs. B. F. Morrison underwent a major operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, with her physician, Dr. Stanley J. Tilghman operating. Mrs. Morrison was reported to be convalescing nicely today.

SMALL DAMAGE IN TUESDAY BLAZE

The local fire department made a run to the home of R. E. Bailey early Tuesday morning, only to find that the fire had been extinguished by members of the family. The fire was caused by a flame from a candle which ignited a window curtain. Damage was negligible.

Cowgill—Road work east of town progressing. Vandalia—Road leading north to cemetery surveyed and being graded.

Special to The Standard

Poplar Bluff, August 10.—A guard armed with a tear gas gun was maintained at the County jail on the fourth floor of the court house last night in order to prevent the possibility of another attempt to take Clem Houston, 18-year old Mississippi County negro, who thus far has escaped mob violence on two occasions in the past 24 hours. Houston was brought here early this morning under heavy police guard from the New Madrid County jail, where he was spirited by Sheriff Jesse J. Jackson to escape a mob of angry Wyatt and Charleston men bent on forcibly taking the prisoner.

New Madrid, August 10.—Clem Houston, negro youth picked up at Hough Station at noon Monday by Sheriff Jesse Jackson and deputies, as the alleged attacker of Miss Louise Black, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Black of near Wyatt, was brought to New Madrid Monday afternoon, where he was held for safe keeping from a mob which formed in Charleston after hearing of the affair. The road was blocked by Highway Patrolmen, however, and the first mob attempt frustrated.

Monday about midnight Deputy Sheriff Sam Harris received a telephone call asking him to rush to the jail near the Harris home, as a mob from Mississippi County was there to get the negro. Reinforcements included Broughton Henderson, night marshal and Geo. Babcock, who joined Harris at the jail, where they found approximately one hundred men. After considerable argument on the part of Deputy Harris and the help of the two marshals, the men were induced to go home. Immediately thereafter, however, Harris rushed Houston to Poplar Bluff, where he is being held awaiting trial.

Charleston, August 9.—There were no outward indications today that two mobs, which yesterday attempted to take Clem Houston, 20-year-old negro, from Sheriff Jesse Jackson and two deputies, would renew their efforts to take the negro when he is returned here for trial. Officers, however, said they would take every precaution to prevent a demonstration. Today the negro is held in jail at New Madrid, where he was taken late yesterday by Sheriff Jackson after being arrested near

Notified when he reached Sikeston that the mob had been organized, Jackson, who had planned to take the negro to jail in Poplar Bluff, turned south toward New Madrid. Highway patrolmen were called out and blocked the road, delaying the mob until Jackson had time to get the prisoner to jail at New Madrid.

It could not be learned today just how soon Houston would be returned here for preliminary trial. His trial may be delayed until feeling subsides, officers indicated.

Former Sikeston Man Shot By Wife In Malden Triangle Wednesday

Hubert Edmiston, former Sikeston resident, who in recent years has been making his home in Kennett, was shot and critically wounded about 8:00 or 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, when his wife became angered over an alleged affair with another woman.

Edmiston, shot in the abdomen, was rushed to a Memphis, Tenn., Hospital, arriving there at midnight Wednesday. A late statement gave him a 50-50 chance to recover.

Mrs. Edmiston in a statement to the Commercial Appeal, claims that her husband and "the other woman" were operating a filling station in Malden. Last Wednesday evening she went to Malden to investigate. In the resulting argument, Mrs. Edmiston is said to have struck the other woman across the head with a revolver, and when her husband tried to interfere, she shot him. She then loaded the wounded man into her automobile and took him to Kennett, where an ambulance was obtained to take him to Memphis.

In a telephone conversation with Paul Jones of the Dunklin Democrat Thursday morning, it was not learned whether or not Mrs. Edmiston would be held to face assault charges. Before her marriage, Mrs. Edmiston was Miss Bessie Brown, whose parents operated the Brown Photographic Studio here in the building next door to Schorle Bros. Bakery on Front Street.

Two Years for Stealing Pennies

George Johnson, Sikeston negro who several weeks ago robbed the Louis Ferrell home, making off with a few dollars in pennies, was sentenced to serve two years in the State Penitentiary, when he pleaded guilty Wednesday in Circuit Court.

Johnson admitted the burglary charge, and the State waived an additional larceny indictment. The pennies were recovered by Chief Walter Kendall and Deputy Constable Toots Nall, who followed a "copper trail" about town, and finally arrested the negro.

George Harris, negro arrested Tuesday, August 2 and charged with the slaying of William Anderson, another negro youth, March 2, 1928, had not been arraigned in Circuit Court Wednesday. Harris waived preliminary, and will plead guilty, he stated before going to Benton.

Horace Colley, charged with the murder of his brother "Army", at the home of their mother in Blodgett, will face charges August 22.

RICHWOODS CHURCH BARBECUE A SUCCESS

Members of the Richwoods church who sponsored an all-day and evening barbecue and entertainment program Wednesday in Applegate's Grove north of Sikeston, reported that the affair was a success. A total of twelve hogs and 30 to 45 chickens was barbecued and sold to visitors.

The number of visitors might be estimated from the fact that 65 cases of soda water, and 25 gallons of ice cream were consumed. Proceeds will be used to pay the salary of the minister, and to make needed repairs to the church building.

Gross proceeds were reported by W. B. Simpson, to have been \$266.02. Sponsors of the barbecue and picnic wish to thank this and other nearby communities for patronage and assistance.

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It used to be the only independent man was the farmer. He lived on the farm and lived off of it. He raised nearly everything used on the table, everything to feed his stock, had his own meat, milk and butter, knew the mule colts would more than pay his taxes, the wool and lambs in the Spring would furnish cash for sugar, coffee and clothes. At this time he can depend on nothing. No mule colts to pay taxes, all the wool and lambs will not pay for gas and oil, and he lives out of tin cans and on bought bread. He has either lost control of his farm or has it mortgaged for every dollar it is worth, and is expecting foreclosure every day. Woe is the farmer.

Charles Isaacs, of Natches, Miss., has been invited by President Hoover to be his luncheon

guest at the White House. Isaacs is a negro man who is on the committee to notify Mr. Hoover that he has been nominated as President on the Republican ticket.

There are some white folks throughout the land who live together as man and wife who were never married. Then there are some black folks who do the same. Neither race wants the other party to the arrangement to "trifle" with them. This was the cause of the killing in Sikeston Monday morning. Hardly a day passes but what killings for this reason is recorded in the press. Sometimes we think the world is growing worse instead of better and virtue a scarce article. The cave man era is just around the corner unless a change of conditions and morals takes place. Brute strength among animals gain the female of their desires and humans are not far behind.

The Republican strategy seems to be that anything that is not reactionary is radical. Under the present leadership of the party there are no such words in the Republican lexicon as liberalism or progressivism.

Speaking of people who are easy to get along with, the Dutch ought to receive a good word. The papers report that a strike in Holland has been settled by a wage cut.

An old rattle trap of Model T passed down the street with the following painted on the side: "All you girls who smoke Lucky Strikes, throw your butts in here."

The eviction of the bonus 'army' was accompanied by deplorable incidents, especially the shooting of a veteran by a policeman who had been knocked down by four men and who suffered serious injury. The radicals had gained control after about 5000 of the marchers had left (being advanced transport to their home) and refused to move from Government land to another camp. The lesson seems to be that the Federal authorities should not be required to deal with such situations.

The Republican farmer who votes to continue the Hoover prosperity deserves the hard times facing him. No change can make matters worse and might better conditions. Another year or two of the kind we have had and all the farm lands in Southeast Missouri will be owned by insurance companies.

Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, has presented a "cheerful report" to the President. The news story doesn't say whether the report was cheerful because of prospects of retiring Mr. Hoover or continuing him in office.

A man and his wife appeared as lawyers on the same side of a case in court, and won. It would be interesting to know who comes out ahead when they argue on opposite sides of the table at home.

Charles Miell, 56 years old, of Balvidere, Ill., was found dead Friday last with his neck in a grape vine noose. This is going by the grape vine route sure enough.

It is seldom that you hear of men putting on silly fads, but word comes from Fullerton, Nebr., that two hundred merchants of that city have enrolled in a barefoot club. The crazy court should find plenty to do out there.

Just as soon as Secretary of State Becker heard the sad news he caused 70 employees of his department to be dismissed with a saving of something like \$9000 per month to the State. He was accused of using these clerks as campaign workers for his personal gain.

Poor, pretty Libby. She is now out on bail. She was dressed in black with a heavy veil. She left the court room and signs of weeping could be observed, even though the heavy veil, and teardrops clung to the covering!

How do we know what and whom to believe? Every candidate running for Congress, or any other job for that matter, pledges government economy. One day last week we saw the mail clerks at Shelbyville sorting out some 500 or more letters from a Congressman, all mailed from Washington and of course bearing the government frank. No, it was not our own congressman. But this man had been home for some time looking after his job for another two years. However, he had left in Washington some dependable clerk who could get Uncle Sam's aid in providing a lot of bunc for the voters to read. Those 500 letters would have cost you and me \$15 for postage alone, to say nothing of envelopes, etc. No

doubt the message enclosed was something taken from the Congressional Record, but it's not very hard to get a speech into that record, whether it be on the benefits of nudism or the need of re-electing all of the old congressmen. Incidentally, we have little doubt but that this congressman will go back to Washington although it was not because of our vote in the primary.—Shelbina Democrat.

Chicago furnishes two amusing notes on a recent hot spell. One man, freed from prison, asked to be locked up again in his cell, where it was not so warm as it was out of doors, and another resident of the city mentioned, froze his ears while trying to get relief thru mechanical refrigeration.

There is another thing we can be happy about and that is the long story from defeated candidates telling how it happened. We all know it was the lack of votes.

Economy and higher taxes for the Philippines are advocated. This sounds as though the islands already had been accorded the blessings of independence.

The Census Bureau is authority for the statement that there are more children between the ages of 5 and 20 in school this year than there were last. That being true, there is considerably less to worry about communism, rotten politics, hard times, or the other subjects that assault one's peace of mind and cause apprehension for the future.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

What this country needs, says Bildad Botts, is the sight of several million people bringing forth fruits mete for repentance. Mr. Botts probably has in mind those who voted for Hoover in order to put a chicken in every pot, two cars in every garage and to get poverty abolished. They long since have repented. And by voting for Roosevelt next November they will bring forth the sort of fruits Mr. Botts mentions.

Wall Street, aided by the administration at Washington and its faithful metropolitan newspaper allies, is baiting the traps again with stories of rising prices for industrial stocks, with consequent opportunities to get rich quick. But, with unemployment on the increase and nothing in sight to develop buying power among the masses, there is nothing substantial on which to base a real boom. Lambs and suckers should do what the Wall Street boys are doing, which is to put their money, if any, in government bonds or a safe bank.

Missouri is asking about four million dollars from the Government relief fund, the money to be used in feeding and warming the destitute of our larger cities. Practically every other State is clamoring for a share in the fund, many of them asking for ten millions or more. This, too, when Rural America has more food products than it knows what to do with. These products are almost worthless because those who need

their purchase. Thus, the old saying, "Starving in the midst of plenty", becomes an alarming fact. The oldest inhabitant never saw the like of this. And unless God raises up a man with enough wisdom to cope with the situation there's no telling what it will lead to.

Nothing, all thinking people are bound to admit, contributed so materially to the complete collapse of business and finance in this country, as the bursting of the stock-market bubble and the sale of worthless foreign bonds to confiding American people. Please mention this fact to the next politician who rolls his eyes to heaven and says we are victims of a world-wide depression. And don't forget to call attention to the fact that the stock-market boom was personally encouraged by the President of the United States and that the sale of those worthless foreign bonds was made without any protest from the administration, although there is documentary proof that our consuls in those countries had warned Washington officials against them. Why let them pass the buck to "world-wide depression"?

What we Democrats need in a presidential campaign is more party spirit, the thing which used to inspire us to erect tall party flagpoles, to stage great party rallies, to dig up money for life and drum corps and to stage those rousing old torchlight processions. Or it may be that we are lacking in party spirit because spirits of other sorts are not what they used

to be. Unless our recollection at fault, most everybody was full of enthusiasm back there because they were always half full of whisky. But them was the days for Young America. And our great rally like our fathers used to stage did more in one day to get out the vote than can be accomplished in three months by such methods as we now follow. Unless our county committee stages at least one old-time rally before the November election, youngsters ought to team up and elect one that will. Besides, it is not right for children to grow up without experiencing the fun incident to the burning of red fire drums, the tooting of horns and the rhythmic tread of marching shouting, sweating disciples of Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln.

Man's ambitions do not change greatly with the ages. According to mythology, the inventor of the first flying machine wanted to find out more about the sun, and flew toward it until the heat melted the wax that held his wings in place. Up in Maine, airplanes will be used to get a better view of the August eclipse.

How can you tell an officer will be just as bad as his defeated opponent says until you give him chance. Take your medicine and look pleasant.

The Elite Cafe, evidently is doing a big business. They sure were rushed for a whole Saturday as all four of the chairs were full of people.—Commercial Appeal.

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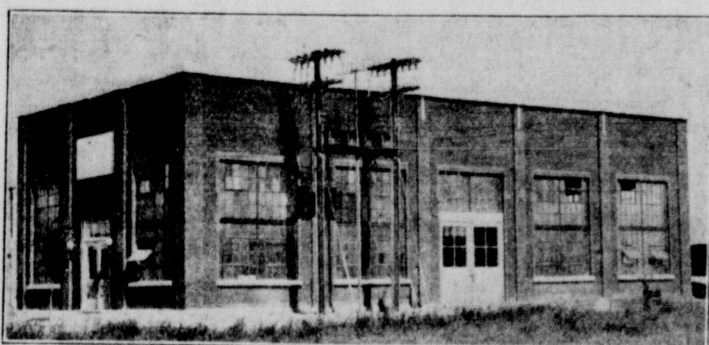
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Sikeston Light & Power Plant Shows \$19,375 Net Profit During The First Eleven Months Operation



Power House Provides Ample Room for Expansion

F-M News, published by Fairbanks, Morse & Company, Chicago for July-August, 1932 carried a condensed story of municipal ownership of electric utilities in this city, as regards the first eleven months operation of the plant.

The following story with cuts is reproduced through courtesy of the editors:

The municipal light and power plant at Sikeston, Mo., is now completing its first year of operation. That it has already returned a profit to the citizens of Sikeston is shown in accompanying tabulation of operating data for the first eleven months of service. The people of this community of 5668 had previously been buying current from a power company operating in that district.

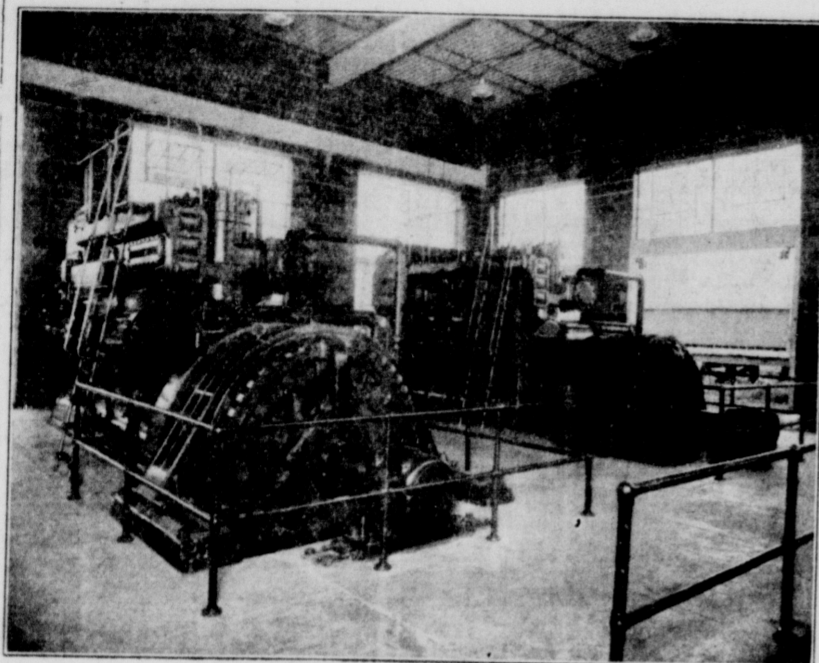
When the municipal plant was placed on the line of May 19, 1931, it had no customers by the end of the first year of operation it was serving 1089 meters out of a possible 1220, ample proof, it would seem, that the citizens of this town are committed to the principal ownership.

The rate schedule ranges from 9c to 3c per kwhr. for commercial lighting, and 7c to 2c per kwhr. for commercial power.

Municipal ownership of electric utilities in this city did not come about by chance. Ten years ago W. A. Fuller and Company, St. Louis consulting engineers, were employed to prepare preliminary plans and estimates for such a plant to be operated in connection with the municipally owned waterworks system. Interest in the proposition lagged and the proposition was finally dropped.

In 1929, The Sikeston Standard, a semi-weekly publication, began gathering data from nearby Municipal Light and Power Plants, and from time to time called attention to successful plants in operation in Missouri and in other States as well.

Not until Spring, 1930, did the



Two F-M Diesel Engine Generating Units

proposal came to a vote. The election was held April 1, 1930, and the proposal, a \$150,000 bond issue proposition, carried by a small majority. After a legal battle, the Missouri Supreme Court in the Fall of that year, handed

down an interpretation favorable to the proposal.

The City Council, previously elected on a "light plank", let the contract for a complete turn-key job on November 25, 1930, to Fairbanks, Morse & Company. The bid included two 600-HP Diesel engines and auxiliary equipment, a building, storage tanks, cooling tower, white way, switch board, and complete distribution, and on May 19, 1931, the first current was manufactured and sold to Sikeston consumers from their own plant.

Control of the plant is vested in a Board of Public Works appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the Council. The Board selects the personnel of the plant and office which includes only eight, Dan G. Pepper is superintendent.

Figures covering the eleven months period to April 1st, 1932, show an appreciable net profit. Total current generated,

lighting, kwhr. 187,000

Total current to the

consumers, kwhr. 1,096,706

During the period 140,041 gal.

fuel oil was used and for each gal-

lon 10.2 kilowatt hours were pro-

duced. The fuel cost was \$4,611.15

or \$0.03207 per kwhr. Total re-

venue for the period was \$51,697.30.

Total expense for the period in-

cluding plant production, main-

tenance, distribution, commercial,

business, general and miscellan-

eous expense, depreciation, inter-

est on bonds, etc., was \$32,321.39.

Total net profit was \$19,375.91.

The net profit to Sikeston during

this growing period of ten months

billing averaged \$1,937.59 per

month. Net profit for the last few

months, with the majority of the

available business, averages bet-

ter than \$3000 for each month,

which is not so bad for an indus-

try less than one year old.

NEW QUARTERS TO BE DIFFERENT IN DESIGN

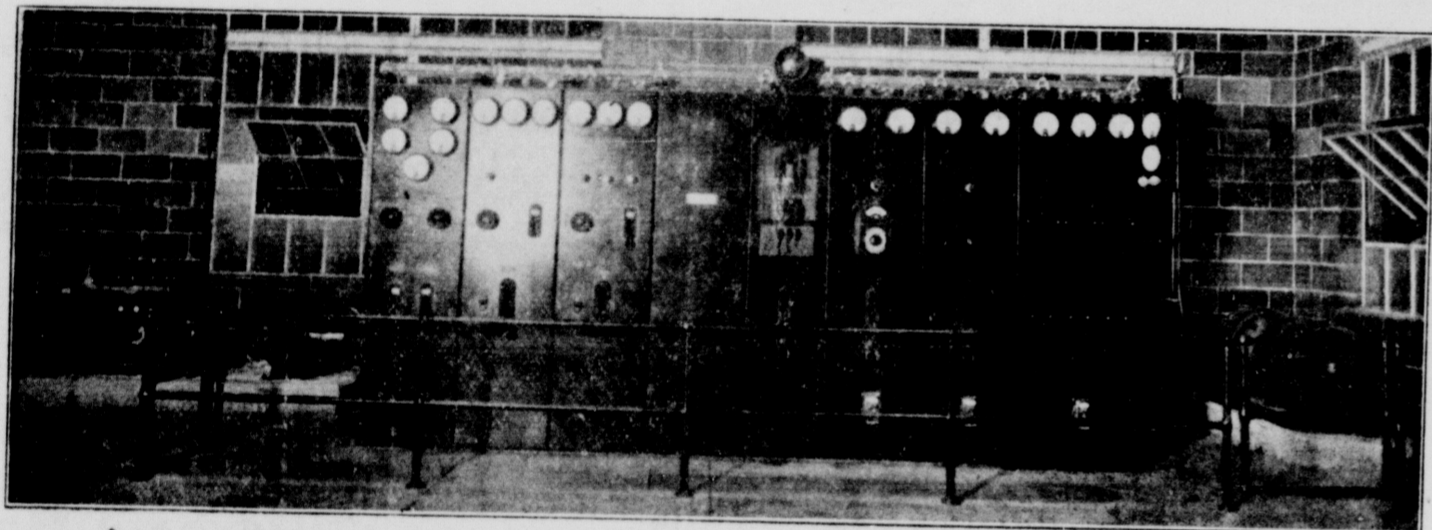
The most noticeable change in United States money since the size of currency notes was cut down more than two years ago, will be a new quarter to be placed in circulation by the treasury department in about three weeks, Sikeston bankers announced recently.

Bearing the head of Washington, the new coin will replace the one which has an eagle on one side and the figure of a woman on the other.

The purpose of the move is gradually take out of circulation the old coins which were of such design that they are said not to have stood up under the wear of constant use as well as they should.

READY FOR ECLIPSE

London.—Scientists all over the world are preparing to study the sun's eclipse which will shadow the eastern part of the United States August 31. Prof. Sydney Chapman of Imperial College, London, says that the studies of the eclipse should concentrate on the effects on the electricity of the upper air rather than on the sun and its light. It is thought such studies may reveal practical theories which may aid in obtaining power from the air.



Modern Switching Equipment at Sikeston Provides Uninterrupted Switching Service

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN TO BE VISIBLE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Motor visitors to northern New England will be able to witness a total eclipse of the Sun on August 31. The eclipse will be visible within a path 100 miles wide, the center line of which will give the best view from a point on the Maine coast at Kennebunkport northwest through Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

A large number of scientists are planning to gather along this center line of greatest visibility for the purpose of studying the eclipse.

FREE BEER? VOTE FOR HENRY HAYSEN

Birmingham, Ala.—In a rattle-trap old "Lizzie", Henry W. Haysen who, if the people of the United States backs him, might be the next president of the United States, rolled into town.

Henry was wound up for a campaign talk and, during it, revealed the following plans in his platform as a candidate on the Universal Brotherhood party ticket: "Elect me president and I'll install a national pipeline of beer with fountain on every street corner. Free beer."

"If I am elected commander-in-chief of the army and navy, I will turn our battleships into excursion boats. I will load them with surplus foodstuff and other commodities and send them as good will offerings to stricken nations of the world."

Bowling Green—J. R. Marvin and Joe Hascall opened meat shop in Turner building.

Prescriptions

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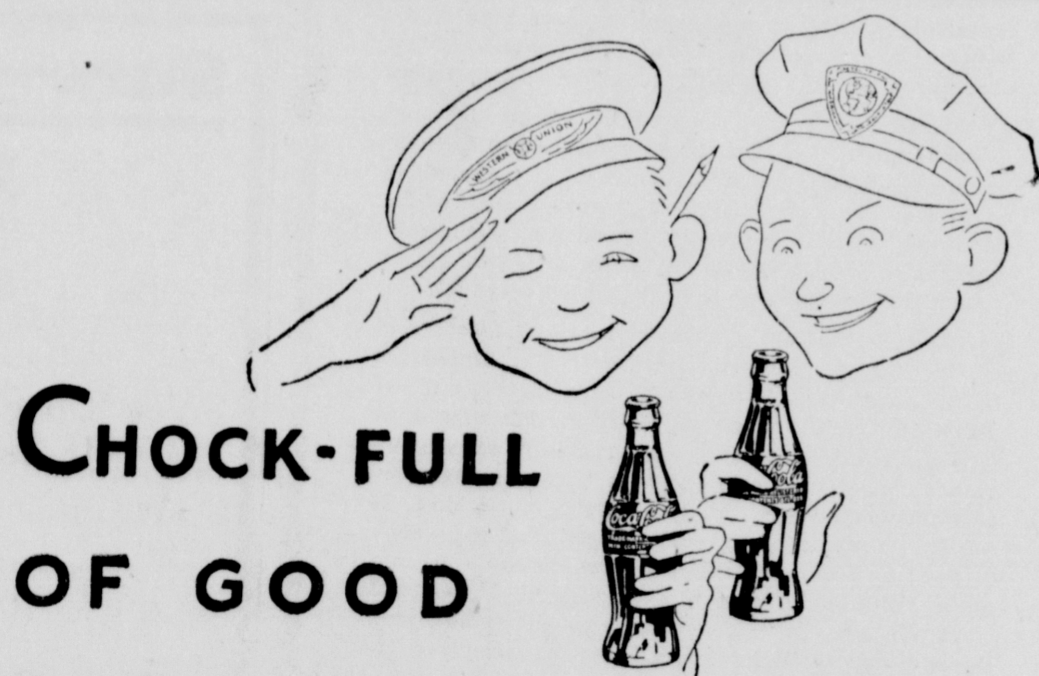
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WHY NOT A REFORM OF MEN'S CLOTHING?

Charles Sennewald, Jr., writing in the St. Louis Star raises a few interesting questions regarding reasons if any for ordinary clothing worn by men. Mr. Sennewald carries his point well in the following discussion:

If a visitor from Mars were to pay an unexpected call to Mother Earth, the first thing he would notice would be our dress. He probably would ask questions, something like this:

Marsman: What is that funny cloth around your neck?

Earthman: Why, that's my tie.

Marsman: Why is it tied so tightly?

Earthman: I don't know.

Marsman: It makes you uncomfortable, doesn't it?

Earthman: Sure.

Marsman: Then why not take it off?

Earthman: Not today.

Marsman: What is that on your head?

Earthman: My hat.

Marsman: What is it for?

Earthman: Darned if I know.

Marsman: What is that outer covering on your body?

Earthman: My coat.

Marsman: What is it for?

Earthman: Why—

Marsman: And those funny, hard things on your feet? What are they?

Earthman: Shoes.

Marsman: They hurt you, don't they?

Earthman: A little.

Marsman: Then why do you wear them?

Earthman: None of your business.

Marsman: Here comes a man looking comfortable. What is he wearing?

Earthman: A swimming suit.

We pride ourselves on being more civilized, more advanced and more intelligent than our rusty ancestors. We point with pride to the many inventions that have lightened the burdens of humanity and added to our comfort. We pity or ridicule the poor unfortunates who lived two thousand years ago. And yet we still do not know how to dress for comfort.

As T. L. Jones stated, the women have gone further in seeking sane

and healthful clothing than the men. Not so long ago the women crammed their natural thirty-two inch waistline into a twenty-two inch "straight front" corset, firmly laced themselves in, and after the two petticoats, long dress, and high-lace shoes were added, they walked around like a paralyzed chicken suffering from insomnia. And they were about as capable as a new-born babe when it came to any real action.

No, I am not attempting to start a "nudists' colony". Don't think that. However, I am in favor of a more appropriate dress for the men if only in summer when you can fry eggs on the sidewalk.—Charles Sennewald, Jr.

St. Charles—Strand Natatorium opened recently.

On the first 500 hatch reports received by E. L. Schofield, chief of parks and refuges for the Missouri game and fish department, in the 1932 co-operative pheasant hatch project the production averaged 10.02 birds from each fifteen-egg setting. This is considered a good average.

Reduced 30 Pounds Never Felt Better

Safe Way To Lose Fat

Take the case of Miss Madeline Crowley, for instance, who lives in Little Rock, Ark. Just read her letter:

"I have used Kruschen Salts for one year—when I started I weighed 140 pounds—now I weigh 110 pounds and never felt better in my life."

That's the big reason a host of men and women take Kruschen to lose weight—as the fat goes you gain in health—skin clears—eyes grow bright—activity replaces indolence.

Take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut down on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets—a jar of Kruschen that costs but a trifle lasts 4 weeks—get it at White's Drug Store or any drug store in the world—but for your health's sake demand and get Kruschen Salts. 3



Orange-Crush has been officially chosen for sale at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933 because of its proven quality and vitamin content

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Made with fresh orange juice—
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It's luscious and different because it's made from sweet, fresh orange juice, instead of the chemical imitation flavors used in ordinary "pops".

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uncooked juice—could supply!

The new Orange-Crush is good for you, doctors and health experts agree. Scientists in a leading university testify that the new Orange-Crush method of bottling preserves all the precious Vitamin C of fresh juice.

Don't miss the taste treat that's thrilling America. And don't be deceived. Already there are hundreds of imitations, made with oil or chemicals. Insist on the genuine Orange-Crush, in the crinkly bottle. Treat yourself today—right now.



The new Orange-Crush contains luscious, fresh orange juice, the tang of peel, the zest of lemon juice acid, pure U. S. certified food color, pure cane sugar and clear, sparkling water

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Edina—New theatre opened recently.

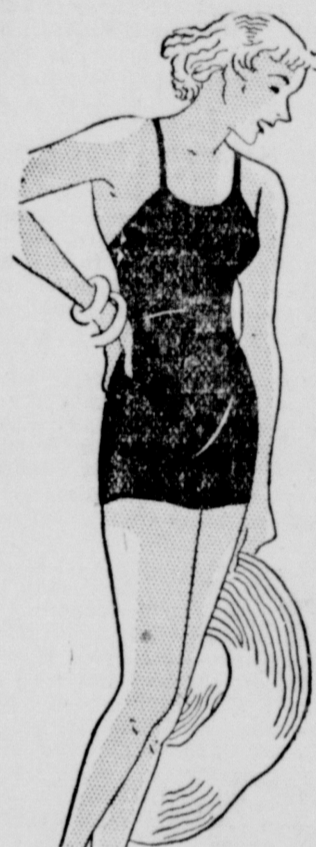
Ozark—Thompson Shop moved to new location.

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From your city owned Light and Power Plant. It is a civic duty. The rates are the same.

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Hot Weather Hints!

Cool Off at the
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It may be 90 to 100 degrees in the street... but why stay in the street when it's always 70 in the Malone Theatre... our perfect air cooling system takes care of that. Ladies, after your shopping struggles, drop into the Malone Theatre to cool off and enjoy the finest of cinema talking entertainment.

Refresh Yourself

NOW SHOWING—

Thursday and Friday, August 11 and 12

11th—Fulton's First Voyage in America—1807 T. Roy
Barnes' Birthday Hobart Bosworth's Birthday

"Almost Married"

with VIOLET HEMING, RALPH BELLAMY and ALEXANDER KIRKLAND

PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS

Stone and Grager in "THE FLIRTY SLEEPWALKER"

Matinee, Friday 3:00 P. M.

Saturday Only—August 13

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

13th—Occupation Day—Philippines Regis Toomey's Birthday

TIM McCOY in
"Two Fisted Law"

Whirlwind Adventure Drama of Thrill-Crowded Excitement! Thrown Off His Own Ranch! Tricked, robbed, framed! But not a quitter! See Dynamic Tim win back his own and catch the villains!

ALICE DAY, TULLY MARSHALL, WALLACE MACDONALD, JOHN WAYNE

Tom and Jerry in "IN THE BAG"

Also "SENTENCED TO DEATH" Chapter 8

"Battling With Buffalo Bill"

Sunday and Monday, August 14 and 15

Afternoon and Evening

Every One of Hollywood's Funniest People Get Together in the Screwiest laughing picture ever made! A fortune in fun, frolic and foolishness... A king's ransom in gags, girls, and giggles... roaring laughs in a picture of Goofer Dust and Frog Fur.

"Million Dollar Legs"

with JACK OAKIE, W. C. FIELDS, ANDY CLYDE, BEN TURPIN, LYDA ROBERTI, HANK MANN, GEORGE BARBER, DICKIE MOORE, HUGH HERBERT, SUSAN FLEMING

PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS

Charley Chase in "IN WALKED CHARLEY"

MATINEES—Sunday 2:30, Monday 3:00.

ENENINGS—Sunday 6:30 and 8:30.

Monday 7 and 9 p. m.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

Allison Skipworth and Ralph Bennett in "MADAME RACKETEER"

William Warren and Sidney Fox in "THE MOUTH PIECE" "SKY SCRAPER SOULS"

William Warren and Sidney Fox in "THE MOUTH PIECE"

Constance Bennett and Lowell Sherman in "WHAT PRICE HOLLYWOOD"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BROWN SPUR

(By Olive Turner)

Calvin Shelton and Miss Frances Evers of Metropolis, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Randolph and family of St. Louis have been visiting the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Glueck and family.

Pharris Ridge defeated Brown Spur Sunday by a score of 6 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner, Mrs. Delia Ingram and daughter, Berry, Dessie Grogan and Marine Hogan camp visited relatives in Bardwell, Ky., Sunday.

Miss Leovina Heuser and Miss Lillian Glueck spent Sunday evening with Miss Johnny and Olive Turner.

Wilson Glueck is visiting his sister, Christian Allison of Cape Girardeau.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)

Mrs. Donald Story entertained Misses Bernice Sutton, Adeline Deppe, Madge Mainord, Helen Waters, Geraldine Huls, Anne Davis of East Prairie, Tuesday night, with a bunking party and a sunrise breakfast, with a morning splash at the East bridge, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Story was assisted in chaperoning the young ladies, by Mrs. Charles Lumsden. The young ladies declare Mrs. Story as a wonderful hostess.

Mrs. Clifford Sutton entertained with two tables of bridge on her spacious lawn Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 6:00. The lawn flowers and large baskets of gladioli were used for decorations. A delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Bernice. Mrs. Fred Story won high score, while consolation went to Mrs. George Englehart. Those present were: Mesdames Sibley, Sells, Fred Story, Don Story, Albert Deane, Charles Lumsden and Ruby Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King returned Tuesday from a visit with their son, Roy King and family at Tiptonville, Tenn. They were accompanied home by their son and family for a visit.

Mrs. Amos Buchanan of El Paso, Texas was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Ball and family, Monday.

Mrs. L. Burgess and children of Chicago are visiting with Mrs. Charles Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Story and little daughter, Martha Anne, left Monday for the Ozark Mountains on a week's vacation.

I guess there are not very many christians in Matthews by the number of Democratic votes that was cast here at the primary last Tuesday. As one of Matthews' fellowtownsmen wrote in his all inspiring article published in the Libourn Banner that he couldn't see how a christian could vote the Democratic ticket. We don't see how a person with a good sound mind could vote a Republican ticket.

Mrs. Clifford Sutton and daughter, Miss Bernice, Mrs. Roy Waters and daughter, Miss Helen, spent the week-end at Hayti visiting with friends.

Miss Geraldine Huls shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Mrs. Albert Deane has been confined to her home with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit and children of Portageville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Rev. Markley and Granville Mainord of New Madrid were Matthews visitors, Monday.

The following young folks enjoyed a picnic Thursday evening near Charleston bridge: Paul Revelle, Fred Gurley, Pete Brooks, Misses Madge Mainord, Adeline Deppe and Vera Robbs.

The rain that fell last Tuesday was of great benefit to the farmers, who have late corn. Though came too late to help the late gardens that had been planted and the late potatoes. Cotton around here is looking fairly well and we

are glad to say health is unusually good.

Rev. D. M. Margrave will fill his regular appointment Sunday and Monday nights. Everybody is invited to attend both services.

The sporting element of Matthews gentlemen left Monday for a ten-day hunting and fishing party.

The election passed off quiet enough in Matthews. We were very much disappointed that our Mr. Dearthmont was defeated, yet we think Mr. Wilson will make a fine Governor.

Mrs. Mattie Fox and Mrs. Roy Owen spent Thursday with Mrs. Wes Deppe.

People preach around about organizing a humane society for poor dumb animals, but we think there should be some kind of a society organized and be enforced against the inhuman treatment that some parents inflict upon their own offsprings. We can't call the person either a man or a father, who would beat a fish 6-year-old child until their flesh is bruised all over. They are just he things.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Miss Ethel Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Purcell of Cape Girardeau, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer. Byron Spencer accompanied them home and from there will motor to Springfield, Ill., for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Poe and children of near Bell City, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Hattie Greer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lumsden of Matthews visit the former's mother here a short time Sunday.

Misses Gracie and Beulah Newman visited relatives near Advance, Sunday.

Work is progressing nicely on the new farm-to-market road between Morehouse and Canalou. This new road when completed will be a great benefit to the people of this community as this road has been greatly needed for some time.

Burial Fields of Nevada visited his uncle W. M. Moore and family from Friday until Monday.

William Dwight and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Headley of Hammond, Ind., arrived Saturday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jess McCollum.

Miss Marian Sherrard of Dexter spent the past week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartley and aunt, Mrs. B. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and son, Wilson, attended the Sikeston theatre, Friday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Percy, who had been visiting relatives and friends in

Bloomington, Ill., for the past several days, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge, of Chicago, came Tuesday for an extended visit with the former's mother, Mrs. M. King.

Owen Taul and sister, Appalone, shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

J. F. Sexton and daughter, Carmen, returned home Friday, from a short visit with relatives in St. Louis. They were accompanied home by Glen Sexton, who had been working in St. Louis for the past two months.

Mrs. James D. Koehel visited her brother, Billy Roberts, at Farenburg, Friday, where he is teaching.

Mrs. Walter Greer and little son, Phillip, Mrs. Dosier Greer and daughter, Mrs. Charles Vandergriff, of Charter Oak, left Saturday for a short visit with relatives in Owensboro, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. James Castello and little son, Robert, motored to Charleston Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Tucker, a daughter, Saturday, August 6, who has been named Laly Jean. Dennis Figley, of Vanduser visiting friends here a short time Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maddox and son, Walter, of near Springfield, spent a few days here during the past week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Hatt Greer and family.

Mrs. Milus R. Davis, who had been attending the summer school at Cape Girardeau, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick and children of Marble Hill came Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barnhill.

Mrs. Dick Allen left Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. Medcalf of Owensboro, Ky.

Charles Stucker of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday here with his father and his sister, Mrs. J. R. Asa.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

(By Ann Latimer)

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk were in Cape Girardeau Sunday to meet their son, Charles Leonard, who was returning from Camp Rotary, near Lutesville.

Little Miss Anne Winchester of Cape Girardeau is the guest of Ruth Ann Ashby.

J. C. McDowell and family spent the week-end in Fruitland.

Mrs. R. L. Shelby accompanied by Mrs. Pitt White, of Bertrand and Mrs. Edgar White, of Sikeston left Tuesday for a visit with their brother, Wm. A. Johnson in Success, Ark.

Mrs. Bettie Walton spent the week-end in Crutchfield, Ky., visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Shelby is visiting in Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Jean Shelby has gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Misses Alma Hay and Grace Dalton of Cape Girardeau were week-end guests of Miss Barbara Mae Jones.

Mrs. Bernice Timmell has returned from a visit in Kennett.

Mrs. Walman Luten and daughter, Union City, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. W. T. Marshall and Mrs. Joe Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe and Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr., left Sunday for a visit in Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Mary Taylor Marshall was a visitor in Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

A. H. Williams and family and Mrs. Cox of Poplar Bluff were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams.

Misses Virginia, Nancy and Jane Carlock, who have been guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mattingly, have returned to their home in Fort Smith, Ark.

Mrs. Courtney Chron of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday here the guest of Mrs. Ervin Lash.

Miss Lillian Roberts, who has been attending the summer school at the Missouri University, has returned home from Columbia.

Mrs. Pitt White of Bertrand and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White of Sikeston were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shelby, Sunday evening.

Miss Marietta Fowlkes, who has been attending the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, is the guest of Robert Fowlkes and family.

Mrs. L. S. Olan and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wigdor and family, have returned to their home in Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Harry Bond, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr., has returned to her home in Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. David Smith and two sons of Bonne Terre, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Reid Hill has gone to Tiptonville, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Wynn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mattingly, who have been visiting relatives here, returned Monday to their home in St. Louis.

George Test and family and Miss Tillie Ketterer spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Woodard and daughter, Mammie of Detroit, Mich., are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Griffin.

Mrs. Della Day and son of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Parks.

Mrs. P. A. Kasey and daughter, Miss Martha, will have as their luncheon guests Thursday, Mrs. G. D. Haskins of Newbern, Tenn., and Mesdames Alma Peck, H. P. Kinsolving and Ella Paxton of Malden.

The home of Mrs. W. T. Marshall was the scene of a lovely four

course luncheon Thursday at noon, when Mrs. Marshall entertained members of the Birthday Club and a number of other guests in celebration of her birth anniversary. She was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Mesdames Joe Howlett of this city and Moore Greer of Sikeston. Beautiful garden flowers in shades of yellow and white were used to carry out the color motif used in the decorations and in the four course menu, served by Misses Anita Esther and Margaret Ellen Marshall. During the afternoon, Mrs. Ruby Thompson gave several readings, which were greatly enjoyed by the guests. The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing Rook.

New ork, August 5.—The best opportunity in several years to see brilliant shooting stars comes Thursday night, August 15, after midnight.

The annual shower of Perseid meteors is due that night, with possibilities that it may strike the night before or after. Expectations of a bigger show this year are not based on more meteors but on less interference by moonlight.

The moon will set about midnight August 11.

In a dark sky even these tiny bits of mineral flash like rockets. The meteors will come out of the northeast, from the constellation Perseus. By dawn this point will be almost overhead.

The public is asked to aid astronomers in studying the Perseids. Dr. Charles P. Olivier, director of the Flower Astronomical Observatory of the University of Pennsylvania, Upper Darby, Pa., requests that counts be mailed to him of the hourly or half-hourly number of meteors seen on any of the three nights. Each count should be by one person only, rather than the total of two or more observers.

DISPLAY OF SHOOTING STARS TO BE VISIBLE AFTER MIDNIGHT THURSDAY

BUSHEL OF SPURIOUS NICKELS SEIZED; SIX ARRESTED IN ILLINOIS

Mound City, Ill., August 3.—Secret Service Agent Carl Dickson today uncovered a counterfeiting ring here and arrested six men. Those arrested gave their names as Raymond Beaver, alleged to be head of the ring; Almer Sullivan, Will Carter, Lotus Hatcher and Ullis Linder.

The counterfeiters are said to have been making nickels for sev-

eral months and a number of them have been passed. Molds for making nickels and quarters were found, in addition to a bushel basket full of nickels and a small can of quarters.

The men were arraigned before United States Commissioner Clutts this afternoon and will be held for action of grand jury.

Raymond Beaver filed a \$2000 bond and was released, but the others were unable to make bond.

Cricket Hicks says he finds that when a car gets so it won't run, it is either out of fix or gas.—Commercial Appeal.

Fox Broadway Cape Girardeau Friday AUGUST 12

GRAND HOTEL

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

ALL SEATS RESERVED TWO PERFORMANCES 2:30 and 8:30

MATINEE: 50c and 75c PLUS TAX A Few at \$1.00

EVENING: 50c-75c-\$1.00 A Few at \$1.50

COMING— Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Janet Gaynor - Charles Farrell "FIRST YEAR"

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Top Price Guaranteed

Ship your Sour Cream to us and see how much more you get for it.

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Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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American Railroads Can Be Great Influence In Restoring Normal Conditions

A Statement to the Public by L. W. Baldwin, President of the Missouri Pacific Lines

AMERICA never has been prosperous when our railroads were suffering and the nation always has prospered when the railroads did. Railroads have suffered terribly in the last three years, losing enormous volumes of traffic and revenues as a result of having to combat, simultaneously, both the economic depression and unregulated, subsidized competition.

Hardships to which railroads have been subjected have resulted in their being compelled to contribute, unwillingly, to prevailing distress. Great numbers of employees have been deprived of work because of the decreases in traffic volume, and purchases of the railroads have had to be curtailed drastically because of lack of funds, resulting from decreased revenues.

These conditions can be improved measurably if the entire transportation situation is stabilized. In other words, if railroads and other forms of transportation are placed on an equality with regard to regulation and opportunity, the railroads can be depended upon to provide America with the character of transportation service the country must have, at reasonable rates, and the railroads will find it possible to re-employ thousands of workers and again go into the markets for millions of dollars worth of iron and steel products, fuel—both coal and oil—lumber and forest products, and miscellaneous manufactured articles of every character.

The restoration of the purchasing power of American railroads can be made the balancing factor in bringing about a turn in present conditions and eventual restoration of normal conditions.

The time has come, and it is essential, that all forms of transportation be treated equally, fairly and justly, in the public interest. This will be done when the American people want it done and make their wishes known.

I solicit your co-operation and assistance.

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President

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With the Churches

Sikeston Churches Urge You to Attend All Services

Methodist Church Organ Undergoes Thorough Overhaul at Hands of Kilgen Experts

After spending a half hour questioning and listing, with Earl O'Mara of the Kilgen Organ Company on the receiving and broadcasting end of the conversation, we are convinced that even cleaning and repairing a pipe organ is a job requiring expert knowledge of music, skill and delicate technique.

Mr. O'Mara and Raymond Dunn, representing the Kilgen Organ Company of St. Louis, started last Monday on the badly needed job of making repairs to and cleaning the large organ in the local Methodist church. By Wednesday they had had all of the pipes, except the huge wood bass ladies, laid in neat stacks in the church aisles and between pews of the church. Now comes tedious and routine job of brushing away an accumulation of dust.

Those who enjoy organ music may have marveled at the variety of tones, the volume of sound, and the unending combinations at the command of the organist. After seeing the row upon row of small, medium, large pipes, the reeds, the woods and the others part of the wonderment ceases, and an appreciation for the artistry of the vocation takes its place. To be able to design and later execute properly pipes less than a half inch in length and no larger in diameter than a lead pencil, and then to be able to place that tiny pipe and correlate it properly with its hundreds of brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles and granddads—allegorically speaking—that to us, is

the real cause for wonderment and for appreciation.

The skeleton idea back of a pipe organ is simple enough. A motor driven blower furnishes a constant supply of under controlled pressure electrical relay, connected by thousands of feet of small wire with sure. Each pipe is fitted with an the keyboard of the console.

Each of the keys on the console completes, when depressed, a circuit, allows the relay to close and thus open a valve under a certain pipe. When the key is released, the relay opens, the valve shuts, and Mr. Pipe is again mute. Very simple when explained by Mr. O'Mara. Each of the stops above the keys opens or closes another circuit, so that the same key of pedal may relay the current to the reeds, the flute section, the tremolo or other control section.

The whole idea is very, very simple—to an expert—but to the layman, the job of cleaning and repairing an organ resembles clean up time in a junk shop.

The Kilgen Organ Company traces its origin to Germany and dates back some 255 years. With this tradition as a background, Messrs. O'Mara and Dunn have the confidence of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, organist, and the Board of Stewards of the church.

About three weeks will be required to complete the work, according to Mr. O'Mara. The contract calls for replacing the blower motor, renewing or replacing all leather, and thoroughly cleaning and tuning the several hundred pipes.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:00—Worship services and sermon. Followed by meeting of Classes and departments.

Evening services—7:30. The service and program by the Young People. General subject: "When Thou Prayest".

Special music. Leaders W. E. Bates, Miss Edna Pinnell and Miss Dorothy Waller.

J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30. Morning service—10:45. In charge of the Session.

Christian Endeavor—7:00. Evening worship 8:00 o'clock.

The Juniors of the church will have charge of the program Sunday evening. Approximately 15 children will take part on the program.

Prayer meeting—8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Choir practice—8:00 Friday evening.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will enjoy a picnic at the church Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

TANNER CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Lem Council began a revival at the Tanner school house last Sunday night, August 7 with a large crowd present. He is being assisted in the preaching services by Rev. Lawrence Ray and Clyde Meredith is conducting the singing services. Great interest is being shown by the entire community.

We wish to show our appreciation to Mrs. Sayers Tanner for the use of her piano and lights during the revival. Also to the Sikeston Lumber Company for seats and the Albright Undertaking Company for fans and rulers.

Everyone invited to the meeting. Services begin at 8:00 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30. George Porter, Superintendent.

Preaching Service—11:00. Sermon by pastor.

Preaching—7:30. Sermon by Herbert Finney.

6:30—The Young Peoples' Meeting.

Mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening, 7:30 at the church.

Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Sunday school at the Chaney school—2:30. Herbert Finney, superintendent.

Sunday school at Tanner school—10 o'clock. Harold Ray, superintendent.

Sunday school, brick school

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is our business, and most any resident of this section will tell you that we know our business.

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News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Harry Young is in Kennett this week on business.

Mrs. Lynn Finley, who had been visiting her mother at Campbell, returned home Wednesday.

Sam Brady arrived in Skeston Wednesday for a visit with his wife and little son.

Mrs. Robert Drum of Advance visited Sunday and Monday with relatives in Skeston.

James Marshall of Crowder came Tuesday for a visit with his son, Ray Marshall and family.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Marshall Myers Wednesday evening. All members are urged to come.

Mrs. F. H. Briggs and little grandson, Watson Everette, Jr., went to Bardwell, Ky., Thursday for a visit with Mrs. W. A. Case. Miss Juanita Briggs, Bryan Briggs and Houston Grogan accompanied them to Birds Point.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews and Mrs. T. A. Wilson drove to Cairo Tuesday. They visited at the home of Mrs. Scott Alexander in Charleston of their return. They report Mrs. Dave Thompson and little daughter doing fine. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Dorothy Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Ada Jean, and Mrs. W. C. Bowman left last Saturday for two weeks' stay on the lakes in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Harry Young and sons, Harry, Jr., and John Richard, Mrs. H. C. Hart and son, Harry, Misses Pearl, Mary and Edna Allard, Mrs. Myrtle Lewis, Mrs. Birch Moll and Mrs. Fred Allard visited yesterday at the Girls' Scout Camp on Castor River.

Mrs. B. J. Sands of Cape Girardeau and her house guest of Granite City, Ill., will be guests of Mrs. Harry Young today (Friday).

The Beginners' Department of the First Baptist Church will enjoy a picnic this afternoon (Friday) at 3:30 on the church lawn. The teachers of the department will serve refreshments.

Miss Lucille Finley, who had been attending the Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley of near McMullin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Clint Campbell were in Lilbourn Tuesday. Ruth Stearns, who had been visiting with them since Sunday, returned to her home at Lilbourn, with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Effie and Clint Campbell visited Sunday at the Sam Smith home in Cape Girardeau. Ruth Stearns of Lilbourn, who had been visiting there, returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. M. T. Sparks of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moccabee at Morehouse and her sister, Mrs. Earl Malone and family of this city. Mrs. Sparks arrived last week.

Mrs. Joe Moccabee left last Friday for her home at Houston, Texas, after a visit with relatives at Morehouse and Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone went to Camp Rotary last Sunday. Their son, Paul David, who had been on the staff at the camp for the past seven weeks, returned with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore and daughter, Mary Lee, who had been visiting here with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore, left Monday evening for a visit with her parents, who live near Zalma. Mr. Moore and family will later leave for their home at Fort Madison, Ia.

Sell yourself a Rockne 6. U ride an hour.—A. Jack Matthews, Skeston dealer.

Monday evening, the following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore and daughter, Mary Lee, of Fort Madison, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore and Mrs. Earl Pate.

Murray Klein and son, Jean, and Glenn Matthews and sons, Glenn, Jr., and Floyd Alfred, were in East St. Louis, Ill. Monday, where Mr. Klein transacted business.

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Mrs. A. B. Proffer and Mrs. Robert McCarty Monday afternoon entertained their Sunday school classes of the First Baptist church with a lawn social at the home of the former. After the games, the teachers served the pupils with a 6 o'clock dinner on the lawn.

Jodie Morrison, Miss Ina Gipsen, Mrs. Leslie Watson and Mrs. Robert McCarty were in Cairo Wednesday to see Mrs. B. F. Morrison, who that morning underwent a very serious operation at the St. Mary's Infirmary. All returned home that afternoon but Miss Gipsen, who remained to be with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and son, Joe Lee, of Oak Ridge visited awhile Monday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer.

Misses Virginia Martin, Camille Lee, Irene McDaniel and Hontas Bloomfield returned Tuesday evening from a week's vacation spent at Rockaway Beach on Lake Taneycoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore of Cape Girardeau spent Wednesday and Thursday here as guests of Mrs. Mattie McMullin and mother, Mrs. Mattie Warren.

Mrs. Alfred Sikes entertained at bridge Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Mrs. H. M. Kendig entertained the Thursday Bridge Club this week.

Myron and Bennie Joe Morrison, sons of Mrs. B. F. Morrison, are staying at the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. O. Royal, while their mother is a patient at St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton attended the barbecue given Wednesday by the Richwoods Methodist church in the Applegate grove.

Mrs. W. F. Woods and oldest daughter, Lucille, and two sons, Floyd and Stanley, are spending the remainder of August visiting with relatives and friends in Merion and Grundy Counties. Floyd will attend the State Fair at Sedalia, having recently received a free trip to the fair.

FRIGHTENED BY STEAM, KILLED

Cairo, Ill., August 10.—Frightened by a rush of steam from the radiator of the automobile in which she was riding, Mrs. Anna Osborne, 45 years old, South Bend, Ind., leaped from the car and was killed last night near Thebes. The car was driven by her brother, Glenwood Hulsey of Doe Run, Mo. They were driving to Hulsey's home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Osborn's grandson, Donald Wigger, 4, here.

MISSOURI ROAD BONDS PLACED ON SALE IN N. Y.

New York, August 5.—Public offerings of a \$5,000,000 bond issue for the State of Missouri is being made today by a group headed by Dillon, Read & Co., Chemical Securities Corporation, Halsey, Stuart & Co., Thalmann & Co. and Bancamerica-Blair Corporation. The bonds, which are issued for road purposes, mature at the rate of \$1,000,000 annually, from 1952 to 1956 inclusive, and are priced to yield 4 per cent for all maturities.

LEGION D AND B CORPS TO HANNIBAL

Members of the American Legion Post here visited this week to attend the Drum and Bugle Corps to attend the annual State Convention at Hannibal, Mo., August 28. The date falls on Sunday and many members of the Legion Post and Auxiliary here plan to make the trip.

NIGHT ROAD FORCE EMPLOYED ON ROUTE 67 NORTH OF POPLAR BLUFF

Poplar Bluff, August 5.—A night shift is working on the new highway being constructed from Poplar Bluff north to the Wayne County line. County Engineer Carey says the project is far ahead of schedule, and through night work the contractors expect to complete the job before fall rains. Headlights of trucks and large flashlights aid workmen.

Contractors for placing an oil mat on Highway 67 north to Fredricktown have been let over a portion of the route, and contracts will be let for surfacing the new highway as soon as grading is completed. By September 1, highway officials say, Route 67 will be hard-surfaced between the Arkansas line and St. Louis.

MAIL MEN TO SEIZE BILLS PRIVATE CARRIERS DELIVER

Mattoon, Ill., August 4.—Controversy has arisen over Postmaster Mark Sparks' instructions to his mail carriers in the use of residence mail boxes. Pending a ruling from the Postmaster-General, he has instructed mail carriers to bring to the postoffice all bills they find in front door mail boxes which have been delivered by private carriers.

Chief among the firms which have found their efforts to save money on postage thwarted, is the Central Illinois Public Service Co., which used its employees to deliver 6000 August bills for service.

Sparks said today the mail men were acting on instructions issued two years ago, directing them to pick up all the bills they find in the mail boxes and bring them to the postoffice. "The postoffice," Sparks added, "has a monopoly on post roads and mail boxes. I have received no instructions to the contrary."

A representative of the utilities company declared that the mail men would have to put the bills back where they found them. "The Public Service Co.," he said, "in delivering its own bills to its patrons is giving work to some of its furloughed men, out of employment. We have about 10,000 local accounts, and this means about 6,000 service bills for delivery each month. That would give work of about three days for the furloughed men."

Until the recent rise in postal rates, the Public Service Company used the mail for delivering bills.

Kennett, Mo., August 4.—O. C. Sparks of Kennett, a land owner, was fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail for contempt of court yesterday by Circuit Judge John McAnally.

Sparks was subpoenaed recently to appear as a witness before the grand jury here, but left town. After he had been criticised by Judge McAnally, he published a statement in a newspaper in which he answered the Circuit Judge's remarks. After sentencing Sparks, Judge McAnally granted a stay of execution on both the fine and jail sentence until further order of the Court, on condition that Sparks make no further statements.

ONCE WAS ARRESTED FOUR TIMES IN A DAY. ROOSEVELT REVEALS

Albany, N. Y., August 4.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate for the presidency, once was arrested four times in one day, he confided to two German princes, Louis Ferdinand and Frederick, sons of the former crown prince.

The royal brothers, en route to Detroit, where Louis Ferdinand works in an automobile plant, called upon the governor at the executive mansion. With great glee, he detailed his visit to Germany with his tutor when he was 13. In one day he was arrested for running over a goose with a bicycle, for appropriating cherries from a roadside tree, for carrying his bicycle into a railroad station, and for riding the bike into Strasburg after sundown.

Instructive and Entertaining Program To Be Presented Here During Fire School Short Course

Southeast Missouri firemen and the public will benefit alike from the program of instruction and entertainment worked out for the annual meeting to be held in Skeston Wednesday, August 17, according to John A. Young, local fire chief, and president of the Southeast Missouri Fire Fighters Association.

More than two hundred invitations have been mailed to members of the Association, and to mayor and city officials in the district.

MISSOURI GUARDSMEN OPEN TRAINING CAMP

Nevada, August 8.—Three thousand members of the Missouri National Guard opened their annual two weeks' training program at Camp Clark today.

The main body arrived here yesterday on eight special trains. An advance of 175 men got in last Tuesday to pitch tents and make other necessary preparations under direction of Adjutant-General Adams and Maj. Verne Wilson of Jefferson City.

The units camped include the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Infantry, from St. Louis; One Hundred and Fortieth Infantry from Southeast Missouri; One Hundred and Tenth Engineers, Kansas City regiment; Thirty-fifth Division Tank Company, St. Joseph and brigade and headquarters detachments.

This will be the last encampment commanded by Brigadier-General W. A. Raupp, who retires next November after 46 years in the National Guard. Gen. Raupp, who lives at Pierce City, expects to devote his time to American Legion activities following his retirement.

This year's camp program includes the usual routine of military drill, supervised athletics, and entertainment.

Mrs. Raymond Cox and daughter of Bismarck and Mrs. Alfred Groves of Bertrand are visiting Mrs. Glenn Fish.

MISSOURI ACES TO BROADCAST SUNDAY

The Missouri Aces, local dance orchestra, will broadcast over radio station KFVS, Cape Girardeau, next Sunday afternoon from 3:15 until 4 o'clock. A program of popular music is being arranged.

The Aces will sponsor their regular weekly dance at the Armory Friday night at the usual hour.

LOCAL JUNIORS DOWN BLODGETT TEAM 7-3

The Skeston Junior baseball nine defeated Blodgett 7-3 for their sixteenth victory of the season here Wednesday afternoon. Briggs was pitched for eight scattered hits, which did not prove costly.

Three of the knocks were long triples later converted into tallies, but the locals rallied and more than doubled the score.

The local moundsman pitched a 3-hit game until the sixth and struck out 6 visiting batsmen. The locals play Caruthersville or Hayti next Sunday.

FREE CAPE MEN AFTER TRIALS

Two Cape Girardeau men, Jimmie Feverson and Everett Corey, were released following a hearing, which required five hours at Anceil Friday afternoon. It was conducted by Justice Barney Heuring, and the hearings for the two were held separately.

Feverson and Corey were accused by Wardell King of Memphis on July 15. He testified he had been robbed of approximately \$25 and a watch, after being taken from Corey's home in Smelterville in a taxicab, driven by Feverson and which had been called by Corey.

The Cape Girardeau men testified they did take King to a place in Scott County near Anceil "to get him out of town." They denied they committed robbery, and that King had no money as far as they knew.

The defendants denied beating the man. They and about six others testified they saw King that day and that he was drinking.

At the close of the hearings, Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery suggested that the pair be released. King was here looking for work, he said, coming here from Cairo. Orren Wilson represented Feverson and W. E. Coffey represented Corey.—Cape Missouri.

BUCKNER SHOULD BE MODEL HUSBAND JUDGED BY PLANT APPEARANCE

Every day is open season of dust and grime at the local Municipal Light and Power Plant. Women visitors at the plant quite frequently express surprise over the spotless appearance of the floor, and the shiny cleanliness of the power units and auxiliary equipment.

Whether or not Harold Buckner, chief engineer, is responsible for the plant and its appearance, one will never know, but he and his assistants are usually to be found with a bit of waste in one hand and a polishing cloth in the other. Who said model husbands were as scarce as extinct dodo bird eggs?

SKESTON GOLFERS TO BE GUESTS OF MAYFIELD CLUB SUNDAY

Approximately twenty Skeston golfers are expected to participate in a friendly match next Sunday with the Mayfield, Ky. Club next Sunday, according to C. C. Scott of the local organization. Mayfield, a city about the size of Cape Girardeau, offers the usual entertainment features of a city, and many of the Skeston Club have planned to make the trip an outing for the entire family.

The Mayfield Country Club maintains a first class club house with swimming and other recreational facilities. A luncheon will be available for visitors.

Match play will begin at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the match to consist of 18 holes.

George W. Kirk and Kiah Smith of the Charleston Golf Association, will play with Skeston in order to get better acquainted with the course. The annual Western Kentucky amateur open championship is to be held on the links August 26 and the two players mentioned plan to enter. Skeston players are also eligible, but thus far no one has registered to participate.

The Mayfield course is described as being very sporty, and the match Sunday was arranged primarily to give those members of the local club a chance at tournament play who failed to make the team during the Round Robin Tournament. Every member of the Skeston Club is eligible to participate.

Those who drive over are instructed to take the Kentucky ferry at Birds Point, and to follow the marked highway from Wyckliffe through Arlington. The distance is about 70 miles.

Our association is growing, and we will continue to grow, and we want you to help the good work along. We shall hope to see you in Skeston on the 17th.

Cordially and sincerely yours, JOHN A. YOUNG, Pres.

The program is roughly divided into two parts, a period of instruction for visiting firemen, and open meetings to which the general public is invited.

Visitors will register beginning at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the City Hall. Promptness in registering is requested so that the day's program may get underway as promptly as possible. Mayor N. E. Fuchs will give the address of welcome.

The printed program goes into more detail about the activities of the day.

Minor Equipment—On display for examination and discussion. Late developments in modern fire equipment which will be of interest and prove instructive to progressive fire chiefs and firemen.

Chief S. R. Longyear, Kennett, in charge.

Fire Streams—Demonstration, contrasting hydrant and pumper streams through 2½" fire hose, using shut-off nozzles with 1½" and ¾" tips; also demonstrating use and practicality of 1½" hose lines as now used in many progressive departments. Raymond Schuermann, Engineer, Missouri Inspection Bureau, St. Louis, in charge of this demonstration.

Hose and Ladder Evolutions: Improved methods adopted by modern fire departments will be demonstrated. Hose loading, laying, carrying and connecting will be shown, also practical and effective use and handling of ladders. The siphon used in de-watering basements, cisterns and flooded areas will be placed in operation. Capt. H. C. Ousley, Fire Department Inspector of the Missouri Inspection Bureau, St. Louis, will conduct these demonstrations.

Noon Luncheon—Complimentary by the City officials and Fire Department of Skeston. "Question Box" and round-table discussion of timely subjects will be taken up during and after the luncheon. Question box will be located at the registration desk. It is important that your problems be presented and discussed, so let's have lots of questions. J. Burr Taylor, St. Louis, will act as Chairman.

The afternoon program will commence with exhibition of sound motion pictures at about 2:30. Citizens, and other visitors, are invited. Actual fire scenes and salvage operations of special interest will be shown at Malone Theatre.

Ventilation will be discussed and demonstrated. Practical use of gas masks will be shown in a smoke-filled room immediately following the ventilation demonstration. Salvage covers will be folded and thrown by picked men. Sufficient time will be taken to teach these in attendance at least four fire department knots that should be used regularly in their work. Chief Harry K. Rogers, Engineer, Fire Prevention Department of Western Actuarial Bureau, Chicago, and Captain Ousley, will conduct these demonstrations.

Visitors will be free to make their own dinner engagements, and arrange to be in attendance promptly at 7:30 p. m. for the special evening program to be held at the City Hall.

The evening program will be of particular interest, not only to the firemen, but to the citizens and other visitors, also.

Hand Fire Extinguishers will be demonstrated; the practical use of different types of small extinguishers on gasoline and other types of fires will be shown by Captain Ousley.

First Aid and Resuscitation, safety-to-life measures concerning which all firemen should be informed will be demonstrated by Chief Rogers, showing the practical first-aid treatment for cuts, burns and suffocation.

Last, but not by any means least, will be a demonstration by the Skeston Fire Department. Chief Young has a surprise in store for you, so don't miss this feature.

The evening program will be started on time and carried thru in snappy fashion so that no one will have to leave for home before it is over.

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, William L. Carroll and wife, Susan Mary Carroll, by their deed of trust, dated March 27th, 1922, filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, and recorded in Book No. 44 at Pages Nos. 185 and 186, conveyed to Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City, Missouri, Trustee, for the purpose of securing the indebtedness there-in described, the following described property, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

The South Half of Lot 1 of the Northwest Quarter; all of Lots 1, 2 and 3 of the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 27 North, Range 14 East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in all 278.955 acres according to Government Survey.

WHEREAS, the trustee named in said deed of trust refused to act, and the owner and holder of said indebtedness appointed the undersigned as substitute trustee, which appointment was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of taxes as provided for in said deed of trust, and default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the holder of said indebtedness has requested me to sell the said real estate according to the terms of said deed of trust.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the holder and owner of said indebtedness, I, E. C. Pierce, Substitute Trustee, do hereby give notice that by virtue of the power and authority given to me by said deed of trust, and the afore-said Appointment of Substitute Trustee, I shall proceed to sell the real estate hereinabove and in said deed of trust described, at public venue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Scott County Court House at Benton, Missouri, on

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between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. on that day beginning at or about the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of satisfying and paying the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the cost of executing this trust.

WITNESS my signature this 8th day of August, 1932.

E. C. PIERCE, Substitute Trustee

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MUNY LIGHT PHOTOS OBTAINED THROUGH F-M NEWS MAGAZINE

Photographs and the first year operating summary of the Skeston Municipal Light Plant were obtained through the courtesy of Fairbanks-Morse News, a magazine published by that company. Stories of the local plant are spreading, and requests for pictures and a plant history are frequently received.

DEFEATED BUTLER COUNTY CANDIDATE ALLEGES FRAUD

Poplar Bluff, August 9.—Accusing election officials in 15 of Butler County's 25 precincts with fraud, W. H. Johnson, defeated Democratic candidate for the nomination for County Assessor at the August 2 primary, today had filed in Circuit Court a petition for contest of the election and asked recount of ballots.

Judge Robert L. Cope granted the petition and recount of the ballots will be made on August 11. Notice of the contest was served on Arch King, successful candidate for the nomination for that office, who won by majority of 341 votes. Johnson sets out in his petition that he received the majority of legal votes cast at the primary.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner and Mrs. C. E. Felker were among those from Skeston, who attended the barbecue given in the Applegate grove, Wednesday by the Richwoods church.

The Skeston Standard, \$2 per year

for sale? use the CLASSIFIED Ads

FOR RENT—Modern apartment furnished. 150 Gladys St. Phone 428. tf-84.

WANTED—Hand Laundry Work.—Mrs. Elmore Jones, 311 Ethel Ave. Will call for and deliver.

FOR RENT—Single furnished room and 2 light housekeeping rooms. Phone 626 or 627. tf-97.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. Hot and cold water. 612 N. Kingshighway. Phone 143. tf-89.

FOR SALE—Daffodil bulbs. Large size, best varieties. \$1 per doz.—Mrs. Xenophon Caveno, Canolou, Mo. 11-81pd.

FOR SALE—The Barber boarding house, modern, handy to business district.—Mrs. J. A. Barber. 2tp-91

MEN WANTED to conduct world renowned Rawleigh Home Service business in and near cities of Skeston, Charleston and East Prairie. Reliable hustler can start earning \$35 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately.—Rawleigh Co., Dept. Mo. 95-S, Freeport, Ill. 1tpd-91

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Have you entered your guess? Only two days more. Contest closes and public weighing 9:00 p. m.

Sat. Aug. 13 Be There YOU May Win!

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